



3762

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gust H. Bardy et al.

Serial No.: 09/940,283

Examiner: K. Drolesch

Filed: August 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3762

For: DUCKBILL-SHAPED IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR  
CANISTER AND METHOD OF USE

Docket No.: 1201.1105101 (formerly 032580.0003.UTL)

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

*RECEIVED  
FEB 19 2004  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700*

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13th day of February 2004.

By

  
David M. Crompton

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Amendment

 No additional fee required The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 43=	\$	X 86 =	\$
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 145 =	\$	+ 290 =	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Itemization:

Fee Code \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Fee Code \_\_\_\_\_ \$

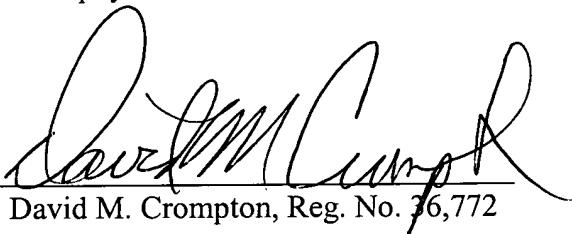
Fee Code \_\_\_\_\_ \$

[XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON AND ONE SHEET OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS.

[XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

By:   
David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 76,772  
Customer No. 28075

David M. Crompton  
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC  
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800  
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2420  
Telephone: (612) 677-9050  
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gust H. Bardy et al. Confirmation No.: 8060

Serial No.: 09/940,283 Examiner: K. Drosch

Filed: August 27, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3762

For: DUCKBILL-SHAPED IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR  
CANISTER AND METHOD OF USE

Docket No.: 1201.1105101 (formerly 032580.0003.UTL)

**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

*FEB 19 2004*

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

*this 13th day of February 2004.*

By

*David M. Crompton*  
David M. Crompton

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one (1) sheet of substitute formal drawings for approval by the Examiner and for filing. Reference number 193 was inadvertently omitted in Figure 19 of the formal drawings, but was included in the informal drawings. The omission is remedied with the attached substitute figure.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gust H. Bardy et al.

By their Attorney

*David M. Crompton*  
David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772  
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC  
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800  
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2402  
Telephone: (612) 677-9050  
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

Dated: 2/13/04